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For: PROTECTIVE FILM FOR PROTECTING A DIELECTRIC LAYER OF A PLASMA
DISPLAY PANEL FROM DISCHARGE, METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME,
PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

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of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 9-295894, published November 18, 1997
with English Abstract.
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 11-3665, published January 6, 1999 with
English Abstract.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

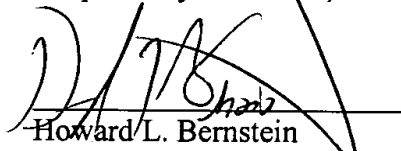
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